



# Minority College Relations Program Conference April 16-17, 2001



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# HBCU/MI FY01 Goals



- 1 Enhance the capability of HBCU/MI institutions to participate in Army programs
- 2 Increase the number of HBCU/MI receiving Army contracts and grants
- 3 Encourage the formation of educational partnerships with Army contractors
- 4 Provide technical assistance workshops and seminars for HBCU/MI officials interested in Army contracts, grants and other funding opportunities.



# Executive Orders HBCU, HSI and TCU



- E.O. 12876 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- E.O. 12900 -Hispanic Serving Institutions
- E.O. 13021- Tribal Colleges and Universities
- HBCU/MI designations
  - TCU are controlled or operated by Tribal Councils
  - HSI - 25% Hispanic enrollment with federal assistance
  - MI - 50% enrollment of minority groups



# HBCU/MI Legal Guidance



- P.L. 99-661, National Defense Act 1987  
Section 1207 - Established the 5% Goal for SDBs, HBCUs and MIs (10 USC 2301).
- Key areas: contracting and subcontracting opportunities in procurement, research, development, test and evaluation, military construction, and operations and maintenance.



# HBCU/MI Legal Guidance



- P.L. 101-510, National Defense Act 1991 Section 832, Enhancing Participation of HBCU in DOD Research (10 USC 2323).
- Key points: Establish a specific HBCU/MI goal (5%) and provide technical assistance to HBCU/MI.



# Army HBCU/MI Technical Assistance



- 10 USC 2323 -Types of assistance programs.
- Technical Assistance - program specific information on procurement procedures, proposal preparations etc.
- Infrastructure Assistance - may include educational programs, faculty development, fellowships and laboratory renovation.



# Creating Teaming Agreements



- Educational Partnership Agreements etc
- Directors of Sponsored Programs
- Contact local SADBUs Officials
- Needs Assessments or market research with similar interest.
- Candid conversation about capabilities etc.
- Collateral benefits i.e., research projects, internships etc.





# FY00 HBCU/MI Contracts and Grants AS OF 020101



IHE -----	\$367,369,880
HBCU/MI-----	\$47,828,308
(13.01%)	
HBCU-----	\$20,763,826 (5.65%)
Hispanic Schools-----	\$16,670,401 (4.53%)
Tribal Colleges-----	\$174,791 (0.04%)
Other Min. Schools -----	\$9,377,290 (2.55%)
<25K-----	\$842,000 (0.22%)





# **Army HBCU/MI FY01 Initiatives**



## **1 Regional Technical Assistance Seminars**

- To match small HBCU/MIs with Army Research components
- Form partnership agreements between small Minority schools and Army activities

## **2 Goal**

- increase the number of awards \$25k< to schools with of 2,000 students or less.
- Develop single source investigators for specific research topics

## **3 Establish area of expertise at small schools**

- potential research cells at small institutions
- FY01 visits to Cheyney State University, Lincoln University (Mo.) and Our Lady of the Lake College, Texas



# Army HBCU/MI FY01 Initiatives



- **DOD Technical Assistance Program**
  - FY01 Three sessions (June 2001, Tribal Colleges, TBA..)
  - Contracting and Grants application
  - Research and Development opportunities
- **Army-Tennessee State University**
  - Environmental Restoration/Fuel Clean Demonstration Project
  - \$100k project with Army Corps of Engineers/Nashville
  - new Technologies to clean fuel spillage/restoration activities



# Army HBCU/MI FY01 Initiatives



- **Army-HACU Faculty/Intern Research Program**
  - \$200k to continue development of research program
  - Partnership New Mexico State University/HACU and ARL
- **Science and Engineering Alliance**
  - Collaborating with SEA to develop the HBCU Research Enhance Program
  - Regional Technical Seminar at small institutions
  - Research opportunities in math and science
    - Analytical studies, economic analysis and computer science
  - Business and Economic Development component



# Contracting Opportunities- FY01



- **Army Materiel Command**
  - HBCU/MI contracts - \$56M
    - To match HBCUs with Army Research components (CECOM -R&D program)
    - Educational Support Programs(APG,MD)
- **Training and Doctrine Command**
  - HBCU/MI contracts - \$4.8M
    - ROTC Scholarship program
    - Educational Partnerships (Educational support services, equipment and lecturers)



# Contracting Opportunities-FY01



- **Space and Missile Defense Command**
  - **HBCU/MI contracts - \$1.4M**
    - Basic Ordering Agreement with HBCUs
    - Mark Lumer/John Ralls
    - SMDC Contracting Office 256-955-4278
- **Army Corps of Engineers**
  - **HBCU/MI contracts - \$1.1M**
    - Research and Development activities
    - Bernie Ford, SADBU (202) 761-0725



# Contracting Opportunities-FY01



- **Medical Command**
  - **HBCU/MI contracts**
  - **\$500k Educational programs to match HBCU/MIs with the Medical Schools and departments at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas**
  - **Wendy Despres, SADBUD Office (210) 221-7245**
- **Med. Res. & Dev. Cmd**
  - **\$1.4M in Breast and Prostate Research Grants**
  - **\$300K in research contracts**



# HBCU/MI Partnering with Small Businesses

